

PRESIDENT: With a fast computer Senator Barnett, I won again. Now let's move on here. We have what, LB 377 which is the next bill in line here that we're apparently trying to take up. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Chairman, would you please include 341?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, I'm going to get to 341 after we get down past the list as I tried to get to you before you may remember and thank you, I know you thought you were being forgotten. I have 377, 315, 299, 485, 490 and then I've thrown in your 341. But you may remember I announced those numbers before I had your communication although I will admit that it did come up by phone and I should have had it but at that time I had to make the decision on a kind of a split second here. So that's about the order now, if some of these others prove to be controversial and the Senators ask to bypass them, then yours will roll up in order I think a little faster.

SENATOR KELLY: I would appreciate that because what little controversy there was we settled three weeks ago.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir. Now back to Senator Simpson on 377. What's your pleasure, Senator?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, there are a couple of amendments on 377 and one of them don't show up there. I've got it in the drawer and I think it will be controversial enough that we should pass over it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Simpson asking to bypass 377. We'll move on to Senator Chambers then LB 315. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, there was one individual who expressed opposition and that individual is here. Now I don't know how many people he could sway but that would make it controversial so according to the rules of the game it has to bite the dust also.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, Senator Chambers, you asked...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, the only way I can know is to try it. That's the advice of the dean of the Legislature for right now, Senator Carpenter. I'll tell you what this bill does. It deals with a situation...

PRESIDENT: I'll tell you what let's do, let's read the bill then if you're going to test the water, fine, and then if it doesn't go why it just stays on General File anyway. Let's read the bill please.

CLERK: Reads title to LB 315. There are committee amendments by Senator Snyder's Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Snyder for the amendments. Senator Snyder, before you start out with those, would you give the chair a little liberty here. We have 31 fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grade students here and four adults from Malmo Public Schools at Malmo, Nebraska and their instructor is Mrs. Dorothy Kemerling and they are in the south balcony. Then we also have 27 seventh and eighth grade students from all places Hanover, Kansas and they are from the Hanover Grade School, they have 4 sponsors also with them. It's the chair's understanding that James Giesbrecht the instructor is a friend of Senator Stromers and so Senator Stromer has claimed those to be from his district even though his district doesn't extend beyond the borders of Nebraska. You have been claimed today and so we're very glad to have all of you today as observers to the unique, non-partisan Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, the only one of its kind in the United States.